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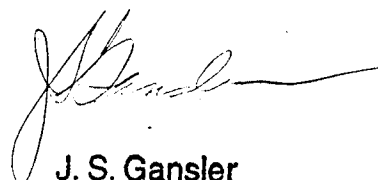
### MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Approval for Local Purchase of Pesticides During Deployment Operations

The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify procedures for approval of local procurement of pesticides during military deployments worldwide. This includes both peacetime and wartime operations as well as those done by contract. Except for emergencies, use only those pesticides listed on the DoD Contingency Pesticide List. This policy applies regardless of whether pesticides are obtained through the Federal Supply System or through local purchase.

If the Task Force Commander determines that an emergency exists, pesticides not on the DoD Contingency Pesticide List may be procured locally, but only after executing the approval process outlined in the specific guidance at attachment. Under no circumstances will active ingredients be procured that have been banned by EPA for use in the United States.

My point of contact on this matter is Colonel Donald P. Driggers, Director, Defense Pest Management Board, who can be reached at (301) 295-7476.



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Attachment:  
As stated

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## **Procurement of Pesticides by Local Purchase During Contingency Operations**

Except where an emergency exists, as determined by the Task Force Commander, only pesticides listed on the DoD Contingency Pesticide List shall be used during contingency operations. During emergency conditions, non EPA-registered pesticides may be procured locally, but only after approval as outlined below.

### **To locally purchase a pesticide that is NOT on the DoD Contingency Pesticide List:**

1. **If the pesticide is EPA-registered** - Approval by a Professional Pest Management Personnel (PPMP), as defined in DoDI 4150.7, and approval by the Task Force Surgeon is required.

2. **If the pesticide is not EPA-registered:**

A. If the active ingredient and formulation are on the DoD Contingency Pesticide List :

Approval in writing from a PPMP and Task Force Surgeon is required. The approving PPMP shall send copies of the Label and Material Data Safety Sheet (MSDS) to the DoD Pesticide Hotline and Defense Supply Center Richmond (addresses below). Following approval, the PPMP shall provide English language translations of labels and appropriate product information to users and supporting medical treatment personnel.

B. If the active ingredient and formulation is NOT listed on the DoD Contingency Pesticide List:

(1) The PPMP and Task Force Surgeon shall request approval from the Armed Forces Pest Management Board (Address below) prior to procurement.

(2) If approved, the PPMP shall send copies of the Label and MSDS to the DoD Pesticide Hotline and Defense Supply Center Richmond (Addresses below). Following approval, the PPMP shall provide English language translations of labels and appropriate product information to users and supporting medical treatment personnel.

The DoD Contingency Pesticide List and other pest management publications can be accessed via the Armed Forces Pest Management Board Home Page: <http://www-afpmb.acq.osd.mil>. Most of the pesticides on the DoD Contingency Pesticide List should only be applied by preventive medicine personnel or pest control personnel who have been formally trained and certified in accordance with DoD 4150.7-P, "The DoD Plan for the Certification of Pesticide Applicators," September 30, 1996. All other personnel should not procure or use pesticides unless specifically authorized by Military Service instructions, regulations or directives.

NOTE: Definition PPMP, DODI4150.7 - Professional Pest Management Personnel - DoD military officers commissioned in the Medical Service or Biomedical Sciences Corps or DoD civilian personnel with college degrees in biological or agricultural sciences who are in a current assignment that includes pest management responsibilities exercised regularly. DoD civilian employees also shall meet Office of Personnel Management (OPM) qualification standards. Based on assignment, some professional pest management personnel are pest management consultants.

### **ADDRESSES**

**Armed Forces Pest Management Board**  
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